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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 4, last paragraph (paragraph 9), with the following rewritten paragraph:

This ground wave reception antenna unit comprises a reflector positioned under the planar antenna 10, the reflector extending in a horizontal direction or inclining by an angle of δ (0 - 30°) from a horizontal direction ~~with and~~ being spaced from the planar antenna. In this embodiment, the reflector is positioned inclining from a horizontal by 6°. A reflected image antenna 20 is formed by the reflector 18 positioned inclining from a horizontal direction, and an effective aperture area for a vertically polarized wave propagating in a horizontal direction apparently increases from $S \times \cos \theta_{\perp}$. In this way, a directional gain for a vertically polarized wave in a horizontal direction is improved.